

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INCOME TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons applied for Income Tax Clearance Certificate (ITCC) in Delhi during the last two years and the number of them are still awaiting clearance;
- (b) the reasons for non-issuing the ITCC to them; and
- (c) the time by which these persons are likely to be issued ITCC?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

a) 24967 persons have applied for Tax Clearance Certificates (ITCC) during the last two years for the purpose of going abroad under the provisions of section 230 of the Income tax Act, 1961. All of them have been issued the certificates. No centralised statistics in respect of applications for ITCC for registration of documents in cases coming under section 230A of the Income tax Act, 1961, are maintained in Delhi region.

(b)&(c) ITCC is not issued in cases where taxes are either outstanding or satisfactory arrangements are not made for its payment. In case of ITCC under the provisions of section 230A, a time limit of 60 days was available for issue thereof and the Assessing Officer was required to pass an order in writing after recording of reason in cases where ITCC were refused. However, the requirement of issue of ITCC under the provisions of section 230A has been done away with effect from 1.6.2001 with the omission of that provision.